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LAST WEEK

We advertised that we had begun a special sale of Fifty Thousand Yards of Linen Torchon Lace at 10c per yard, and the result was, notwithstanding the stormy condition of the weather, that our establishment was crowded every day with delighted purchasers, thus evincing their confidence in our advertisements. And in this connection we desire to say that we have left on hand about 2000 yards of this lace that we shall close out this week at last week's prices.

NOW LISTEN!

You thought you saw crowds last week, but just come in to-morrow and see what we are going to offer, for we shall begin a special sale of THREE THOUSAND LADIES' Fine Silk and Woolen Jerseys at prices that shall startle this community. positively the prices at which we shall sell them cannot be duplicated by any other house in America.

JERSEYS MUST GO!

The balance of our stock of Cloaks and Walking Jackets will be closed out this week at and below Manufacturers' prices.

OUR MOURNING GOODS STOCK IS SIMPLY PERFECT!

Embracing Jet Black Silk warp Henriettes from \$1 to \$2.50 per yard. All wool Jet Black Cashmeres from 50c to \$1, with full line of Dull Jet Trimmings, Mourning Silks, Mourning Handkerchiefs, Court and Celebrated English Crepe from 75c to \$6 per yard. Black Cashmere Shawls from \$3.50 to \$7.50 each. Bordered Nun's Veiling from \$1 to \$2 per yard. Do not think of buying mourning goods till you shall have examined our stock of these goods.

OPERA SHAWLS.

We are now displaying an excellent line of these goods at very low prices. Opera Shawls and Scarfs, silk embroidered, large size, in cream, pink, tan, sky, white and cardinal at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.25 and \$2.50 each. Opera Scarfs in evening shades, 75 inches long, silk embroidered, at \$1.25; worth \$2.

CORTICELLI SILK GOODS!

Ladies' Corticelli Vests, Ladies' Corticelli Silk Hose, at popular prices. Beautiful line of Embroidered Flannel at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.25 and \$2.50, in both white and scarlet. Silk Warp Flannel and Gauze Flannel for infants' wear in all prices.

Bargains in Shoe Department! Bargains in Clothing Department! Bargains in Carpet Department, at

B. C. EVANS CO.'S.

Fort Worth, Texas.

J. W. TAYLOR, President. R. E. CHASE, 1st Vice-President. MORRIS JONES, 2d Vice-President.

Capital Paid In, \$500,000.00. Directors: J. C. Wright, Morris Jones, B. C. Evans, C. J. Sprague, W. A. Hoffman, C. E. Bush, E. M. Wynne, B. F. Zimmerman, W. G. Newby, E. W. Taylor, E. E. Chase, R. M. Page, T. P. Martin, A. B. Smith.

A general banking business in loans, discounts and exchange—foreign and domestic. Collections made and promptly remitted.

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THE STATE NATIONAL BANK.

Corner Main and Fourth Streets.

Cash Capital, \$300,000. Surplus Fund, \$50,000.

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Our Collections receive prompt attention and a general banking business transacted.

J. Q. SANDRICH, President. CHAS. SCHEUBER, Vice-President. MAX ELSER, Cashier.

City National Bank of Fort Worth, Tex.

CAPITAL, \$150,000. SURPLUS, \$30,000.

Safety Deposit Boxes, Fire and Burglar Proof, For Rent.

DIRECTORS: F. Q. Sandrich, C. M. Crane, H. B. Hord, Chas. Scheuber, Max Elser.

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Corner Second and Houston Streets.

Cash Capital, \$250,000. Surplus, \$125,000.

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Transacts a General Banking Business.

K. M. FANZANDT, President. THOS. A. TIDBALL, Vice-President. M. HARDING, Cashier.

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Successors to Tidball, Fanzandt & Co., Fort Worth, Tex.

Capital Stock Paid Up, \$125,000.00. Surplus Fund, \$30,000.00.

A general banking business transacted. Collections made and promptly remitted. Exchange drawn on all the principal cities of Europe.

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

WATCHES AND CLOCKS,

Diamonds and Jewelry, Solid Silver and

Plated Ware, Spectacles, Etc.

Fine Watchwork and Engraving!

605 Main St., Fort Worth, Tex.

HOTEL PICK WICK,

Corner Main and Fourth Streets, Fort Worth, Tex.

RATES, \$2.50 Per Day.

GEO. C. HUDGINS, Manager.

War has been Declared on High Prices of all Winter

Goods, of Every Kind.

The Fort Worth Mercantile Co.,

Will sell during January (or best a hammering trying) their entire stock of Flannels, Blankets,

Woolyarns, Bathing Towels, Hosiery, Hoods, Mitts, Towels, Capes, Ladies' and

Gentle's Wool Underwear, Cloaks and Wraps of every description AT COST OR EVEN LESS

THAN COST.

PRICES NO OBJECT!

Come and see us turn ourselves loose just once.

705 Main Street. S. MINSHALL, Manager.

MEXICO WANTS HIM.

Papers and Persons En Route from Mexico to Secure the Extradition of the Patti Ticket Swindler.

Cities Working for Public Buildings Asked to Forward Statistics and Facts Showing Need Therefor.

Democratic Representatives from the Tobacco Growing States Ask for the Removal of Statistician Dodge.

BERTON'S PROBABLE EXTRADITION.

Special to the Gazette.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The demand for the extradition of George Benton, alias Barton, will be made by the proper authorities of the Mexican government on charge of forgery. Over a year ago the Mexican government took steps to secure his arrest, but was in the dark as to where he had gone. In December, 1886, it was reported he had gone to Havana and thence to Europe. Not until recently was it learned that he was in New York. As early as December 8, 1886, the State Department suggested that if he was apprehended in the United States the provisions of section 5270 of the revised statutes could be invoked to hold him until the Mexican authorities should have time to comply with the law regarding extraditable offenses. As soon as Benton's whereabouts was known the government of the Federal district of Mexico, where the offense was committed, applied to the Mexican state department for his apprehension. The proofs on the way, documentary proofs as to the offense alleged and witnesses of the crime charged, are in New York from the City of Mexico on Friday next, the day to which time the case is postponed. If at the hearing Commissioner Lyman deems the evidence sufficient to the charge, under the provisions of the extradition treaty of 1861 with Mexico, he will certify this fact, together with a copy of all the testimony taken before him, to the Secretary of State, that a warrant may be issued upon the requisition of the President of Mexico, through Secretary Mariscal, for the surrender of Benton. If he is to be extradited, Mexican officials will be ready in New York to take the prisoner to the City of Mexico. In regard to the statement by Benton that he did not commit an extraditable offense, it is said at the department that the foregoing is enumerated in article 3 of the treaty of 1861 with Mexico, and its interpretation would embrace the offense Mr. Benton is charged with, provided of course the evidence is presented to sustain the charge. These requirements the Mexican state and federal authorities in the City of Mexico fully understand, and it is believed that the evidence, documentary and oral, will fully sustain him in the readiness shown to bring Benton to justice.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The Secretary of the Treasury has notified by circular letter the postmasters at the following places that bills have been introduced in Congress providing for public buildings at the places named and requesting them to forward him such statistics and other facts as can be used in forwarding these answers before Congress and in supplying the committee before whom the bills will come with necessary information upon which to base the act. In Texas: Palestine, Brownsville, Fort Worth and Texas.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The Democratic members of the House of Representatives from Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, Texas, Missouri, and other tobacco growing states, held a meeting today and decided to petition the President for the removal of Mr. Dodge, the statistician of the Department of Agriculture, on account of defects in his estimate of the tobacco crop last summer, about which considerable fuss was made at the time. Congressman McMillan says that the matter will be presented to the President, and there is every prospect for securing Dodge's removal. He says further, that the tobacco growers of the country lost fully \$2,500,000 by the decline in prices of tobacco on account of Dodge's false report.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—A large number of gentlemen interested in the manufacture of lard and its imitations appeared before the Senate committee on agriculture today in reference to the bill to require lard compounds to be taxed, inspected and stamped and their makers to be licensed. (Continued on page 2.)

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The House committee on territories today commenced the hearing of persons who are interested in the admission of the territory of Dakota as a state. J. Johnston, of Aberdeen, D. T., chairman of the delegation appointed by the recent convention held at Aberdeen in favor of the admission of Dakota as a whole, and who were instructed to visit Washington and present the matter to Congress, first addressed the committee.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The following Texas pensions were issued today: Mexican war, Nancy J. widow of Daniel Hudson, Buckle; Mexican war, Henry M. Corbett, Sr.; Emery; Joseph Alexander Burns, Laverne; John Carson, Blanco; original, Robert Posey, Gray Bill.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The following confirmations were made by the Senate today: J. R. Hooper, New York, secretary of legation to the Central American states; C. C. Long, New York, secretary

of legation at Cores; G. H. Way, Georgia, consul general at St. Petersburg, United States; consuls: E. D. Hill, Minnesota, at Asuncion; H. F. Merritt, Illinois, at Aix la Chapelle; Victor Viquain, Nebraska, at Aspinwall; D. M. White, New Hampshire, at Saerbrooke; E. P. Crane, New Jersey, at Stuttgart; H. Abram, collector of customs at Williamette, Oregon.

WEATHER AND CROPS.

Special to the Gazette.

PALESTINE, TEX., Jan. 25.—The sun came out today for the first time in three weeks and has brightened everything and everybody.

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PALESTINE, TEX., Jan. 25.—At last Old Sol has shown his smiling face, and another day like this there will be no mud in Denison.

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TEMPLE, TEX., Jan. 25.—We have bright, sunny weather to-day, the first for weeks, though there is a brisk, cool wind blowing from the north.

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HILLSBORO, TEX., Jan. 25.—Although the wind is from the north, it is very pleasant. The sun is shining brightly, and the mud is fast disappearing.

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JEFFERSON, TEX., Jan. 25.—The clouds cleared away this morning and the sun is shining brightly for the first time for several days. The roads throughout the county are almost impassable. There was another wreck on the East Line Railway yesterday evening.

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MONKSTON, TEX., Jan. 25.—The weather has been fluctuating for ten days. Saturday, the 14th inst., is the coldest day on record in the Panhandle. That day the mercury reached 14° below zero. The snows have been light, with but little rain. Stock of all kinds is reported doing well.

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OVERTON, TEX., Jan. 25.—The snow and sleet which has covered the ground here for the past ten days has nearly all disappeared, and the sun shone out this afternoon for the first time in nearly three weeks.

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